

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing apparatus, which includes an input unit inputting a color signal of a color space, 5 a designating unit designating a color range according to the input color signal, a black amount determining unit determining an amount of black for the input color signal by referring to a black generation condition corresponding to the designated color range; wherein the 10 designated color area is an area where a difference between a maximum amount of black and a minimum amount of black is small.